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Applicant: **Ennio OTOMO et al.**

Title: **INTEGRATED COAL GASIFICATION COMBINED CYCLE
POWER GENERATOR**

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121, please substitute for presently pending claims 1, 2, 7, 10, 12, 14, 15, 33, 34, 39, 42, 44, 46 and 47, the following rewritten versions of those claims, as amended. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

~~Please cancel~~ claims 11, 35 and 43 without prejudice or disclaimer.

~~Please add~~ new claims 48-50 as provided below.